(*d*) the estimated cost of the said project;

(*e*) the estimated area to be irrigated by the said project;

(*f*) whether the said project will be started this year itself?

Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI (Deputy Minister for Social Welfare) [On behalf of Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Preliminary survey work is over.

(c) No.

(*d*) and (*e*) Do not arise in view of the above reply.

(*f*) Investigation is in progress.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ (ಸಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಈ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗಬಹುದು?

†ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟುಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಹಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೋಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗತಾನೆ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮುಗಿದಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡರೆ 5 ಲಕ್ಷ 10 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಖರ್ಚು ಬರಬಹುದೆಂಬುದು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುವುದಾದರೆ ಇದು ಫೀಜಿಬಲ್ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮೆಷ್ಟಂಟನೆನ್ಸ್ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳೂ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಬರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಈ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತೆ ರೀ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ಬಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಕೆಲವು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿವೆ. ಆ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳ ಪರಿಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಬಂದರೆ ಸರಿ, ಇಲ್ಲವಾದರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Representations of Assistant Administrative Officers of District School Boards in Bombay Karnatak Area

139. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Assistant Administrative Officers serving under the District School Boards in Bombay Karnatak area have represented their case to the Government regarding their service conditions, seniority, selection grade, etc.

(*b*) (i) whether Municipal High School Teachers have been given selection grade and (ii) the Assistant Administrative Officers under District School Boards are going to be treated on par with them;

(*c*) whether Assistant Administrative Officers under the District School Boards have been equated on par with Assistant Deputy

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Educational Inspectors and Assistant Masters of High Schools as per 1961 pay scales ;

(*d*) whether Government have considered the long service experience and position held by the Assistant Administrative Officers under District School Boards while deciding question of their absorption in future set up of Administration and decided to give due weightage for their past services ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Yes.

(ii) The matter is under examination.

(*c*) Assistant Administrative Officers were not Government Servants, but servants of the District School Board. Hence, these posts did not figure in the revision of pay scales of 1961. However, they have been allowed the pay scales of Rs. 130-250, equivalent to the pay scales of Graduate Assistant Masters and Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectors, since the duties are identical to those of Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectors.

(*d*) The total length of service put in by the employees of the District School Boards and the Municipal School Boards will be taken into consideration for purposes of fixation of seniority in the cadre of absorption or equivalent cadre.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the services rendered by the Assistant Administrative Officers who served on the D.S.B. as Assistant Masters and Headmasters in High Schools, would also be taken into consideration for the fixation of seniority ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASIAH SOGI.—It will be considered.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know Sir, whether due weightage would be given for their longstanding service as Assistant Administrative Officers and for their having held responsible posts ?

Sri N. B. KOTRABASIAH SOGI.—That is being considered now.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know for how many years the matter is under examination ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASIAH SOGI.—Sir, the schools were taken over under the Ordinance on 21st May of this year. Now the question arises. This Bill is under the consideration of the Legislature now and after the Bill is finally passed, I think proper action will be taken to finalise these things.